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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/965,750

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Enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment in the above referenced application.

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Title:

POSTAGE SYSTEM HAVING TELEPHONE ANSWERING AND

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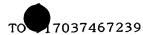
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